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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO H

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, BF
SUBJECT: FISHING BOAT INCIDENT

REF NASSAU 1723 AND 1725

1. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, ALL OF THE ACCUSED
IN FISHING BOAT INCIDENT HAVE BEEN GRANTED
BAIL, AND TRIAL IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 5.

2. POST IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE,
NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR
INCIDENT, BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE FURTHER,
MORE SERIOUS VIOLENCE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT
FISHERMEN MAY ATTEMPT TO TEST BAHAMIAN RESOLVE
BY RETURNING TO UNAUTHORIZED FISHING AREA.
SOME BAHAMIANS THINK THIS WILL BE THE CASE,
AND WE KNOW THAT GCOB IS PREPARED TO ASSERT ITS
AUTHORITY AGAIN WITH FORCE, IF NECESSARY. POST
URGES DEPARTMENT TO IMPRESS UPON FLORIDA
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, AND ANY OTHER
REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS, COOPERATIVES, FISHING
ASSOCIATIONS, ETC., THE IMPORTANCE OF TRYING
TO CONVINCE FISHERMEN AND BOAT OWNERS THAT
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RETURNING AND CONTINUING TO FISH ILLEGALLY
IN RESTRICTED AREAS IS NOT ONLY UNWISE BUT
QUITE DANGEROUS.

3. SUPPORT OF U.S. COAST GUARD IN THIS
CAMPAIGN MAY BE FEASIBLE.

. POST WILL WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS
AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ANY ACTION
WE SHOULD TAKE HERE LOCALLY.
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